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Gleaned from Our Exchanges

It is stated that the cut in freight rates on merchandise and machinery this season means a saving of \$200,000 to the merchants of Fairbanks.

Fifteen tons of diseased pork has been seized by the officials at Fairbanks, it is reported.

Robert McChesney, who recently suffered severe injury to his foot, is rapidly recovering. He is in the hospital at Valdez.

The big 300-stamp mill to be erected near Juneau for the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co., will be in operation by October 15th.

Seward business men are alert. They have subscribed a publicity fund of 132.50 per month.

Dawson has a new mail contract that assures a summer and winter mail delivery.

Fairbanks will repeat the annual midnight celebration on the shortest night of the season this year on June 22-23.

The Loring cannery is preparing for a pack of 150,000 cases of salmon this year.

According to the report of Mine Inspector Smith, there have been twelve accidental deaths in the mines of Alaska during the past two years.

All of the inhabitants of Kodiak island are compelled to be vaccinated because of an alleged

case of smallpox at the Uyak cannery.

S. H. Piles, former U. S. Senator from the State of Washington, has been retained by the defense in the McDonald murder case at Juneau.

The ban has been put on street speaking in Juneau, and the spellbinders must lie themselves to Chicken Ridge to do their little talks.

"Unless business men show more interest in the organization the Wrangell volunteer fire department threatens to disband. Wrangell needs another fire."—Douglas Island News.

Edward Exum's name has been withdrawn by President Wilson as U. S. Marshal for the Third division. The opposition was too strong, and the President was made to see that he had made a mistake in appointing him.

John Y. Ostrander, candidate for sheriff of King county, Washington, on the "spotted egg" ticket in 1893, has been turned down by the President for the judgeship in the Third division, and Fred M. Brown of Valdez, has received the appointment.

F. E. Gingras will leave for Telegraph Creek with the Black Fox, loaded with giant powder. He will be accompanied by Wm. Strong, the Canadian custom officer at the boundary line. They will sail tonight.

Absence Causes Grave Suspicions

August Niemi Missing Since Last Sunday Afternoon

CASE CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION

August Niemi, a Russian Finn, came to Wrangell about three weeks ago and secured work from Capt. Geo. Smith at the shingle mill. He could speak English very little and was a perfect stranger, but seemed to be a young man of good habits, and was not addicted to the use of liquor, it is said.

He had worked at the shingle mill 16 days up to last Saturday night and as he seemed to have plenty of money with him and did not ask for his wages, which Capt. Smith said amounted to \$48.00, it looks as though he may have met with foul play.

He had a partner who has the same name, but who says they are not related to one another and were only friends.

On Saturday night last, it is learned, he was induced to visit a questionable resort and spent the night. It probably soon became known that he had money, for it is reported that when he refused to drink an attempt was made to force him to do so, and in the scuffle the liquor, or dope, whatever it was, spilled over his clothing.

The Sentinel will not go into further detail at this time, but enough is known to warrant the strictest investigation by the District Attorney.

Capt. Smith has worked diligently all the week chasing up clues, but thus far has been unable to get any information that would help to clear up the mystery.

Niemi is about 24 years old, smooth face, and when last seen was wearing a navy blue suit, black slouch hat and buttoned shoes.

'Twas a Merry Fishing Party

On Sunday last a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Miss Gussie Leonard, Mrs. Hood and daughter, Mrs. Warner of Bellingham, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Royalty, Jack Clausen, Tony Anderson and C. O. Dickinson, went to Pat's creek on a fishing expedition. The day was all that could be asked for and they report having had a jolly time, but none of them will tell just how many fish were caught.

The A. B.'s Will Go on Picnic

The local order of the Arctic Brotherhood of Wrangell propose giving a picnic on Sunday next if the weather will permit. The steamer Chilkat, of the A. P. A. cannery, having in tow a large scow will carry the crowd to Duncan Canal, and the day will be spent in having a good time with plenty of good eats.

The Alaska Trip of Newspaper Men

The Pacific Mining Journal, of Seattle, speaking of the proposed trip to Alaska by the Alaska Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, says:

"Reservations have been made by prominent publicists from all over the country, many of them men whose names are household words, and these men will see all of Alaska that is seeable in an 8,000-mile trip and under the best possible auspices. At each point men will join the party who are experts in the industries and resources of that particular place and give the visitors a first hand account of what they know. The truth about Alaska will be known to this influential body of men when they return and great good will come to the territory from their journey and the vivid impressions and exact knowledge these men will gain.

"Great credit is due to the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and J. L. McPherson, the efficient secretary of the bureau, whose idea this is and who has in charge the details of the trip.

Valdez Pleased at Brown's Success

The people of Valdez, irrespective of politics or political faction, received the announcement of the appointment of former Mayor Fred M. Brown to be Judge of the United States District Court for the Third Judicial Division with satisfaction. The rejoicing is general throughout the community. Judge Brown has received many congratulatory telegrams and cablegrams from other sections of Alaska and from the States.

Story Can Not Be Confirmed

A story is current that a gas boat has been wrecked off Coronation island near Shakan, and that several lives were lost, but the rumor seems to be without foundation.

Fishermen Leave for Lake Bay

Louis Paul, Wm. Tamaree, Geo. Northrup and Wm. Jackson left Tuesday afternoon for Lake Bay, where they will fish throughout the season for the F. C. Barnes cannery.

Old Resident Returns to Wrangell

G. A. Fletcher, an old resident, who has been employed in the Vancouver World office in Vancouver for some time past, returned to Wrangell on the Princess May, Tuesday, and will remain indefinitely.

Young Whale in Fisherman's Net

Thursday night while Harrold Lee was out fishing in his gas boat Rival, a young whale became tangled in the gill net and for a time was a question whether it would be Harrold or the whale. After a desperate struggle however, the young monster was brought to the surface and by two or three well directed shots from a rifle was dispatched and landed on the boat. Mr. Lee brought his prize to the C. & N. F. & P. Co.'s wharf where it was landed, and for hours on Friday people filed down to the dock to view the huge fish.

It measured about sixteen feet in length and weighed, probably, a ton and a quarter. Considerable discussion was raised as to the age and weight of this baby whale, but no one seemed to be authority on whaleology. Some said it was a new-born whale, while others said it was three or four years old, and as to its weight, guesses were made from a thousand pounds to a ton and a half.

It was, however, an uncommon sight and Mr. Lee has been declared the prize fisherman of the Wrangell fleet.

The regular meeting of the Wrangell Civic Club will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Gas Boat Goes Adrift in Bay

Billy Taylor's gas boat went adrift Monday night and took a silent cruise across the bay to Elephant Nose. A fisherman who had run out of gasoline, overhauled the boat, thinking it was manned, intending to get a few gallons of gasoline to last him through, but when he went alongside he found that the boat was adrift. He took the boat in tow and brought it into port and Mr. Taylor is still possessor of a gas boat.

Saturday Will Be Clean-up Day

The Civic Improvement Club desires that all of the people of Wrangell get out next Saturday and assist in cleaning up the town. In a few days Wrangell will be called upon to entertain a large number of distinguished visitors, and you do not want to feel obliged to apologize for the filthy appearance of your town. Be the man with the hoe next Saturday.

At the Episcopal Church

The sermon Sunday evening, June 22, will be suggested by the saying of Peter, "Depart from me, Oh Lord, for I am a sinful man." All are cordially invited.

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TOWNS THAT GROW

In every county and in every state can be found towns that are continually forging ahead, while others remain practically at a standstill and accomplish nothing in the way of advancement. In every case the fault can be found to rest, not with the town, but with the people themselves.

The reason why some towns grow is because they have men in them with push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time, energy and money in anything that will boom and benefit the town. They have confidence enough in their town to erect substantial and modern buildings and residences and work for public improvements in the same order.

They organize companies and establish factories, induce industrial enterprise to locate and use every means to further the best interests of the town. Their work is never considered finished and the accomplishment of one thing is only an incentive of another.

On the other hand, the town that does not get ahead will be found to be dominated by either a set of men who are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings or who are afraid somebody else will be benefited in the event something is started; consequently no effort of any kind is made by this class of men to do anything.

If some men or set of men endeavor to start something they are met by opposition and discouragement and it is uphill work all the way and very often failure.

Every town has a certain progressive element which hopes for a turn of the tide when the town will go forward by leaps and bounds and occupy a position of importance and obtain numerous advantages which go to make a good town in every sense.

But this stage cannot be accomplished by mere wishes or suppositions. It can only come

from harmony in purpose and action and the eternal vigilance of its citizens.

At Afognak the volcano dust has settled down to a depth of five and a half inches and most people will dig it up with the soil and plant their garden seeds in it.

Lieut. W. E. Prosser, officer in charge of the Signal Corps, is asking for proposals for furnishing for hire two four-horse teams to be used during the summer by the construction party, which will repair the telegraph lines between Valdez and a point 12 miles beyond Paxson.

District Attorney Crossley ordered United States Marshal Love to seize 15 tons of gold dredge boats at Fairbanks last week, which were being sold by the Pacific Gold Dredging Company, on the ground that the gold was stolen. The company will contest the order.

Deputy United States District Attorney J. Lindley Green resigned his office May 20 and was immediately succeeded by William H. Whitley. The resignation was at the request of United States District Attorney Walker. Mr. Whitley, who succeeds Judge Green, is a Democrat and has been considered for appointment as United States District Attorney for the third Division.

Ruby is to be supplied with a water system. Dan Kennedy, a Ruby business man, has purchased several thousand dollars worth of pipe and the other necessary equipment for a water plant that will be installed this summer.

The women of Valdez have organized the Women's Civic Improvement League of Valdez. Mrs. A. L. Fuller has been chosen president and Mrs. William Kinner Vice-President. The object of the league are to promote better sanitary conditions, to encourage the improvement of public streets and sidewalks, and to strive to have our little town a cleaner and more attractive place in which to live.

Winter & Fond Alaska views, framed or unframed at the Shurick Drug Co.'s store. adv

THE PASSING OF THE OLD DAYS

A little over a half century ago practically the whole of the west region lying at the foot of the Rocky mountain and beyond to the Cascades and the Pacific, was an unknown wilderness.

Then there were settlements here and there on the Pacific coast, where the Spaniards had established missions in southern California a century or more preceding, or the fur traders had started towns on the north Pacific coast. Some exploration, too, had been carried on by various parties, and individual trappers were more or less familiar with the region.

Yet for all this, nearly the whole of the Rocky mountain region was an unknown wild. The Indian still held sway. Not a yet had he found reason seriously to dispute the onward march of the white man.

A few years have passed by and today Denver is preparing an event to mark the final passing of the old days. Cities have sprung up that rival the cities of the East. Farms have been wrought out of the wilderness and the records of the older portions of the country. And above all, the mineral resources have furnished the wealth forming basis upon which has been founded a prosperous nation.

The days of the pioneer are fast drawing to a close. Very few are left to bring a sharp realization to the mind of the present generation of the hardships of the days when the wild west was lawless and lawless. Not many left of the Indians who fought bravely to defend the lands of their ancestors from the all-conquering white.

For several decades now the steady march has been toward high development, toward the building of prosperous cities, the breaking of the prairies and the settlement of the rich valleys that dot the mountain states, and the opening of mines rich beyond the dreams of the past.

Much has been done. Much remains to be done. The future is yet to reveal the real greatness of the West. Progress has already gone to the point where the East and the West are closely knitted. And, daily, events occur to prove that the West is rapidly taking its place among the strong sections of the country.

The great ranches of the past are becoming fewer in number. Rapidly are they being parceled out to make homes for the thousands now settling their faces toward the West.

It is to the past that we turn for inspiration, but to the future do we look for greater things than have been wrought in the days that are gone.

The links that bind us with the past will soon be dissolved. It is well that we take heed while we may.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including July 14, 1913 for 2,000,000 feet B. M. more or less, of Sitka spruce and Western hemlock saw-timber upon a designated area on the northeast shore of Vank Island, Tongass National Forest, Alaska. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. feet for saw-timber will be considered. Deposit with bid \$200. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted for information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

THE FUTURE OF ALASKAN GOLD MINING

Fredom Joslin, testifying before the Senate Committee on the territory of Alaska a few days ago, gave expression to opinions now prevailing with respect to placer mining in that territory, in which he said:

"In my judgement the placer mining industry in Alaska will last a thousand years, the area suitable for placer mining is enormous. What we are working there now is only the gravel that will carry from \$3 to \$10 per yard. You cannot work gravels that carry less than that but once we have transportation there, and can work gravels such as they do in California, which carry 7c. per yard, we have got so nearly an unlimited area of it that no one can foresee the end of that industry in Alaska. There are 20 or 30 dredges in the Seward Peninsula. There is one dredge at Fairbanks and another in the Circle City district. There are eight or ten dredges in the Klondike, which is identically similar country. They operate about 150 days per year. They usually work up until November, beginning some time in May. They are working gravels at Dawson, which is an older camp than Fairbanks, that carry 50c. per yard. And in some cases they are working gravel by dredging as low as 40c. per yard at a profit in the Dawson country. We will eventually, when our transportation gets better, be able to work gravels of that tenor in Alaska.

"One great thing is that nearly the whole area of Alaska is gold bearing. There are places and quartz. It has been said, and I believe the statistics and explorations of the Geological Survey show it, that you could go from the extreme southeast of Alaska, at Ketchikan, where there are important mines, along this route by way of Haines, clear out to Nome, a distance of 2000 miles in a straight line, and that in every 20-mile section along that route you could develop gold mines. It is infinitely greater than any other area of gold country that has ever been found in the world. In the state of California the gold production in the past 60 years has been about \$1,500,000,000. The reports of the United States Geological Survey estimate that this little peninsula, Seward Peninsula, on which the town of Nome stands, contains approximately as large an area of placer gravels as there is in California. It is by no means superior to the area of the Tanana placer gravels, and probably not superior to those in the Klondike, nor in the Koyukuk, now in the Fortymile. Engineering & Mining Journal.

John Donan and others cleaned up \$4,750 from a run of 33 tons of ore from their home creek quartz property taken out the first two weeks of May. This is the third mill run they have made this year, and all of them have shown a large profit.

Valdez will install a fire alarm system by which the alarm may be sounded in all parts of the town at the same time.

Drilling on the lower end of 2 above Discovery, Fairbanks creek, has proved gravel to be 175 feet wide, averaging \$3. per square foot.

bought to look for a lonesome woman, for misery loves company, and this would mean another happy home. We will dare any old batch to try this Exchange.

The harbor boat Peterson is again making regular trips between Skagway and Fort Seward.

The Board of Alaska Road

Commissioners has promised to appropriate all the money it can spare to repair the roads in the Fairbanks district.

Residents of the Reservation at Valdez are agitating the question of annexation to Valdez. It is alleged that annexation would almost double the population of the Prince William Sound metropolis.

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News of Local Interest

The Duckland lost her wheel on the flats Monday and the boat has laid up for repairs.

J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Canadian government telegraph line was a passenger on the Princess May Tuesday. Mr. Phelan is on a tour of inspection and is accompanied by his daughter. They left for Telegraph Creek last night on the Port Simpson.

Mrs. E. Lindman and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting at Klawak and other west coast towns for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday morning on the Uncle Dan.

A. J. Morrison, employed by the Sanborn Craw Packing Co. at Burnet Inlet, is in Wrangell nursing a severe case of blood poison of the hand. He is under the care of Dr. Dawes.

Mrs. Walsh and daughter, who have been visiting with friends in Petersburg for the past two weeks, returned on the City of Seattle Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Shakanah, an Indian woman living at Sunny bay, fell and broke her leg, Saturday. She was brought to Wrangell and is now under the care of Dr. Dawes.

Miss Durkee, who is a member of the Alaska Garnet M. & M. Co., was in Wrangell Tuesday and was a welcome caller at The Sentinel office.

The Uhler building is now under way and it will not be long before it will be completed and ready for occupancy.

The family of "Bob" Bell, a former resident of Wrangell, will pass through Wrangell on the next City of Seattle en route to join Mr. Bell, who is engaged in the cannery in Icy Straits.

Mrs. Wm. G. Thomas, wife of U. S. Commissioner Thomas, of Wrangell, who has been in the east for several months on account of poor health, is now in Seattle and is very much improved in health, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Judge Young of Vancouver, was shaking hands with numerous Wrangell friends Tuesday while the Princess May was in port. He was on his way to White Horse to hold a term of court.

The new wharf of the Columbia and Northern Fishing and Packing Co., is nearing completion.

Wm. Tyson, Indian agent for British Columbia, was a passenger on the Princess May Tuesday en route to Telegraph Creek and other Canadian posts in the Cassiar district. Mr. Tyson makes this trip every year and has many warm friends in Wrangell who are always pleased to meet and entertain him while he is stopping in our town. He left for Telegraph Creek on the Port Simpson last night.

Miss Martha Fossum of Ketchikan, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ensley.

Dr. S. C. Shurick returned from Petersburg on the City of Seattle, where he had been called to examine the body of John Adams, the Indian boy who it is alleged killed himself. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the boy came to his death from a gun-shot wound but were not prepared to say that the wound was self-inflicted.

Mr. Jos. Ensley made a trip to Etolin island Tuesday to cruise around the camp of the late Christ

Schatstad, in the hopes that he might locate the body of the unfortunate man. Mr. Ensley was accompanied by his two young sons. Frank Gingsas towed them to the island with his gas boat.

Wm. Gibbs who was injured by falling from the wharf several days ago, has recovered and is ready to report for duty. He has been under the care of Dr. Shurick.

The Mexican who on Monday last threatened to "Madero" a brother Mexican with an ax, was fined \$20 by Judge Thomas Wednesday. He is serving ten days.

Supt. McNichol of the Grand Trunk Pacific R. R. was a passenger north on the Princess May. He was accompanied by John Carroll, son of the late Capt. James Carroll, who is an agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Considerable competition has developed in the mild-curing camps along the west coast on account of the short run of King salmon. So acute is the situation in fact, that one energetic outfit is offering a cup of coffee and a doughnut for each fish secured. The supply will not be heavy, however, until the offer of a Porterhouse steak is made.

The Bertha on its trip north last Saturday fouled a gill-net belonging to Wm. Lloyd, and did considerable damage to the gear, carrying away a section of it. Generally the boats coming into this port take pains in keeping clear of the nets that line the bay near Five mile island, some going considerably out of their course to prevent fouling them, but it is said that the Bertha did not try to keep clear, and after striking Lloyd's net, ploughed right along, paying no attention to the damage it was doing.

Notification of Accidents

To all mine operators:
Section 5 of Senate bill No. 52, passed by the Territorial Legislature provides that "whenever a serious or fatal accident occurs in any mine it is the duty of the person in charge thereof to immediately notify the Inspector." As it is impossible to draw a fixed line between serious and slight accidents, this office will follow the practice of the Federal Bureau of Mines which classes, arbitrarily, serious accidents as those which detain an employee from his work three weeks or more, and slight or minor accidents as those which detain an employee from his work less than three weeks.

All fatal accidents or those whose very nature makes them serious should be reported immediately. If an accident should appear slight at the time of its occurrence but should later prove serious enough to detain an employee from his work for three weeks, a complete report should be made.

All reports should contain a complete account of the accident, the man's name, nationality, age, occupation in and about the mine and his previous experience, and, in case of a fatal accident, the dependents left. The report should be accompanied by the sworn statements of those who

witnessed the accident and should there be no witnesses, by the verified statements of those first present after the accident.

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WHITE PASS CO. LAUNCHES FIRST OF RIVER BOATS

The first of the two new steamers, "Alaska" and "Yukon" built by the White Pass company for use on the Dawson-Fairbanks run, was launched from the shipyard at White Horse, Wednesday evening May 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of several hundred people and the Star of that city says "a mallard never took to the water more gracefully than did the Alaska."

Mrs. J. R. P. Gaudin baptised the bow of the steamer with Mumm's Extra Dry, the sight of which made many present extra dry, just as the word was given and the new craft started majestically down the ways. As the steamer righted herself in the water a mighty shout went up from the crowd and every employee of the shipyard from Foreman Henderson, the designer of the new boats down to the boy who gathers chips-smiled smiles as broad as Dutch ovens. It was one of the prettiest launchings ever witnessed at the local yards.

The other boat the Yukon, will be launched some time next week, Alaskan.

WEST COAST NEWS

Owing to the bad weather that has been prevailing for the past month the fishermen out at Forrester Island have been having a hard time of it. During a recent storm about a dozen canoes were broken up on the beach, losing all the supplies and fishing gear, some of the men having narrow escapes.

The Vermont Marble Quarry at Tokoon has just taken out the first block of marble from their new quarry and they are proud to report it first class in every way. The gas boat Vermont is to have a new house built on to replace the old leaky one.

Sulzer is just the same as ever getting out the ore in good shape, hoping that the steamers will come and take it out.

At Chaig there is very little doing, no kings coming in and nothing moving but the saw-mill. Peter Tromp bought out T. Z. Kruznar and reports the candy and soda business a little slow. Craig Millar is as fat as ever and getting worse. The whole bunch is waiting for the arrival of Hal, Gould so that they can all say "you had to come back." A fine feed of clams and oysters await him.

Guide Larson of Rose Inlet, Craig Miller of Fish Egg and come in from the West Coast yesterday for a short business trip.

The Fairbanks district placer operators have an abundance of water this spring, and the cleanups are being made in record time. Dome, Goldstream, Ester, Upper Cleary and other creeks will produce more gold than they did at last spring's cleanup. It is believed that including the output of the quartz mines this year, the Fairbanks district will increase its yield of gold over recent years.

In these Alaskan towns too much of a thing, even though it be a good thing, is not desired. In Petersburg the citizens are protesting against the establishment of another church. They say one is enough. In Cordova many of the citizens declare that they do not and will not, need any new liquor licenses for a long time to come. Seven are enough, Ex.

The first boats to sail from Fairbanks down the Tanana and for Yukon river points got away from the Tanana metropolis May 19th. The Chena-slough, the Tanana river and the Yukon river are all free of ice. It is predicted Lake Laberge will break up about June 12.

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Cabbage Worship.
The cabbage was adored by the Egyptians, who raised altars to it. Afterward they made this strange god the first dish in their repasts. The Greeks and Romans ascribed to it the happy quality of preserving from drunkenness and looked upon it as a sovereign remedy against paralysis.

Our Lighthouses.
The lighthouse service of the United States costs about \$5,000,000 a year. The greater part of this sum is used in caring for the lighting of the coasts.

Wire.
Wire was first beaten out by a hammer, but the artisans of Nuremberg, in 1350, began to draw it, which was the great step forward in that art.

Unslaked Lime.
Unslaked lime is useful in preventing rust because of its extraordinary capacity for absorbing moisture. Some careful workmen who take pains that their tools shall always be in the best condition make a practice of keeping a piece of lime in their tool boxes to absorb any moisture which might otherwise cause rust.

Tropical Plants.
Many tropical plants possess light giving qualities. Not only are their blossoms and stems luminous, but their juices are phosphorescent.

Hudson River Bricks.
The brick made in the yards along the Hudson river in New York since 1901, if laid flat, would make a sidewalk twenty feet wide around the world.

The Onion.
Alexander found the onion in Egypt, where the Hebrews had learned to like it. He had it cultivated in Greece and given as food to his troops in the belief that it excited martial ardor. Whosoever wishes to preserve his health, says an ancient saw, should eat every morning before breakfast young onions and honey. But this does not sound like a very tempting preservative.

There Are Others.
Among female Moors birthday celebrations are unknown. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

Chloroform.
Chloroform, the great anesthetic, was discovered by Guthrie in 1831 and was first employed in surgical operations in 1847.

Care of Knives.
Nothing ruins ivory handled knives so quickly as putting the handles into water. Indeed, no knife should be put entirely into water. Wash the blades and wipe off the handles. If plunged into water the water is apt to work its way into the handle where the blade is fastened and in time will rust the handle so it cracks.

Spanish Nobles.
Of Spain's population about one-fifth are nobles, of whom four-fifths are either paupers or on the verge of poverty.

Watches Aboard Ship.
Ship's time is marked by "watches," afternoon watch being from midday to 4 p. m., first dog watch from 4 to 6 p. m., second dog watch from 6 to 8 p. m., first watch from 8 to midnight, middle watch from midnight to 4 a. m., morning watch from 4 to 8 a. m., and forenoon watch from 8 a. m. to midday.

Lace.
Lace was known in Venice at an early period. It was not unknown to the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

Women in Tibet.
In Tibet the work of carpenters and masons is done by women. Women transact also a large part of the business and perform much toll and drudgery of various kinds. Two-thirds of the Tibetan men are lazes. Travelers say that as a rule the men are immoral and very lazy.

Wild Bees.
Wild bees will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods does not seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultured brother.

Black and white pepper are from the same round seed of a tropical plant. The white is ground after the black outer skin has been removed. That is the only difference. The white is considered less irritating to the stomach. It is also preferred for dishes consisting of cream and milk, such as oyster stews, creamed potatoes and the like.

Mortality in War.
War, called by the great Erasmus "the malady of princes," has had so many victims we will never be able to reckon them up. However, it is computed that up to the middle of the nineteenth century no fewer than 6,800,000,000 men perished on the field of battle. In all probability the estimate is under rather than over the mark.

The Purse.
The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Low is to have a woman overseer of the poor in the person of Miss Adah Hopkins, formerly secretary of the New York school of philanthropy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leavitt of California at the age of ninety-four cast her first vote for president of the United States at the recent election. Mrs. Leavitt is a native of New Hampshire.

The war in the Balkans has given the world its first woman war correspondent, Miss Mary Dunham, who covered the campaign from Montenegro for the London Daily Chronicle. Miss Dunham is considered one of the most reliable living authorities on the near east.

The richest woman in Europe, next to Frau Krupp von Bohlen, owes her fortune to the beet sugar industry. Mme. Lobau, mother of Jacques, emperor of Siam, is worth at least \$40,000,000. She holds her wealth in her own hands under an assumed name in order to avoid publicity. Her residence all the year round is a small flat in Versailles, where the domestic staff consists of one servant, who is assisted in the work by her mistress, Mme. Lobau gives away pretty nearly the whole of her income.

Current Comment.

"How to spend" classes are the latest thing in England. What most people need to be taught is how to get something to spend.—New York Tribune.

The common drinking cup is also about all in. Barred in twenty-six states it has now been ordered out of all trains engaged in interstate service.—Boston Journal.

If college authorities would impress upon the students that laziness is cowardly, since the victor hasn't a chance against superior numbers, they might do more to stop the practice than they have done by means of prohibitory rules.—Albany Journal.

Sporting Notes.

Charles E. Courtney, Cornell's great rowing coach, has just celebrated his sixty-third birthday.

The fifty-seventh annual dog show of the English Kennel club, held in Crystal Palace, London, included 630 classes. The prizes numbered 970 and the prize money \$36,500.

"Seven years ago I took up drop kicking," says Charley Brickley, Harvard's star halfback, "with the ultimate object of earning a place on a Harvard team that would subsequently defeat Yale. Since that time I have practiced conscientiously, always with this one object in view."

Pert Personals.

James Whitcomb Riley stands as a striking example of a poet who didn't have to die to win.—Baltimore Sun.

The Kaiser's reported difficulty in restraining the Jingoist tendencies of the crown prince must recall the alarm expressed about his own attitude when heir to the throne.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Dr. Alexis Carrel differs from some other crowned discoverers in science by freely acknowledging the work of others before him in making his own great achievements possible.—New York World.

Woman's World.

It is going to be difficult to get women to quit judging other women by the furs they wear.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A New York modiste believes she can copyright the styles. Useless! They'd change before the copyright was perfected.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Washington hygienic congress announced that women must not wear corsets, especially young girls. Women will continue to wear corsets especially young girls. What is the next offense?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Taming the Turk.

The terrible Turk is out of date. Now it is the terrible Bulgarian.—Boston Globe.

The Turk is said to be "resigned" to the loss of most of his European territory. It is the old story. He has to be.—New York World.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That the VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, and authorized to do business in the Territory of Alaska by its duly authorized attorney in fact Chas. E. Ingersoll, of Ketchikan, Alaska, has this day filed its application for patent for the following Seven (7) contiguous placer marble claims, designated in this office as Mineral Survey No. 915, and described by the plat and field notes on file herein as follows:

Alaska Marble: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 29 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence N. 3 deg. 23 min. E. 434.5 to Corner No. 2; Thence N. 23 deg. 39 min. W. 220.8 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence N. 32 deg. 22 min. W. 435.5 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence N. 29 deg. 49 min. W. 313.3 feet to Corner No. 5; Thence N. 85 deg. 52 min. E. 580.5 feet to Corner No. 6; Thence S. 19 deg. 41 min. E. 440.7 feet to Corner No. 7; Thence N. 89 deg. 46 min. W. 300 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing 13,082 acres.

Alaska No. 2: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 29 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence S. 43 deg. 39 min. E. 1711.5 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 87 deg. 46 min. E. 222 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 41 deg. 16 min. W. 1672 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 89 deg. 46 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. 15,750 acres. Total area: In conflict with H. 11 of this survey to be excluded .655 acres. Containing 15,095 acres.

Alaska No. 3: Beginning at Corner No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 51 deg. 48 min. 10 sec. W. 2036.38 feet; Thence S. 38 deg. 12 min. E. 1470 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 36 deg. 14 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 48 deg. 47 min. W. 986 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 87 deg. 49 min. W. 522 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 13,460 acres.

Alaska No. 4: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 48 deg. 6 min. 20 sec. W. 3482.23 feet distant; Thence S. 45 deg. 55 min. E. 1351 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 36 deg. 14 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 45 deg. 55 min. W. 1351 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 36 deg. 14 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 18,343 acres.

Ham Island No. 1: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears S. 60 deg. 25 min. E. 42.7 feet distant; Thence S. 80 deg. 21 min. E. 244.6 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 80 deg. 46 min. E. 215 feet intersect Cor. No. 1 Alaska Marble of this survey; 355 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 31 deg. 30 min. E. 479.43 feet intersect line 1-2 of Alaska No. 2 of this survey; 1446 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 506 feet to Cor. No. 5; Thence N. 31 deg. 00 min. W. 1855.5 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning, containing 18,589 acres.

Ham Island No. 2: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, N. 30 deg. 20 min. 21 sec. W. 1818.43 feet distance;

Thence S. 38 deg. 35 min. E. 50 deg. E. 1460 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 51 deg. 25 min. E. 506 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 38 deg. 35 min. W. 1459.5 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 500 feet to Cor. No. 1 place of beginning, containing 16,956 acres.

Ham Island No. 4: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 34 deg. 01 min. 24 sec. W. 3268.90 feet distant; Thence S. 40 deg. 47 min. E. 874.4 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 46 deg. 19 min. E. 492.3 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 51 deg. 41 min. E. 243 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 39 deg. 51 min. E. 558 ft. to Cor. No. 5; Thence N. 46 deg. 05 min. W. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 6; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 506 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 19,936 acres. Variation at all points by statute.

Said claims are one contiguous group located on Ham Island on the south end of Wrangell Island, at north end of Bradford canal, Southeastern Alaska. Lon. 131 deg. 55 min. W. Lat. 56 deg. 14 min. E. bounded on the north, east and west by unsurveyed land and on north, west and south by high tide line. Plat of said claims and this notice posted on said claims October 23, 1912, location notices thereof of record in the Wrangell Recording Office in Vol. 13 of mining locations and water rights at pages 152, 330, 328, 329, 162, 163, 265, respectively. Any and all persons claiming said lands adversely, are required to file their claims with the register of the land office at Juneau within the period required by statute.

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